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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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MODERATOR.

GEORGE E. WHITCOMB.

SELECTMEN.

NORRIS C. CARTER. JOSEPH L. STARKEY.  
EDWARD B. HOLBROOK.

TOWN CLERK.

GEORGE I. CUTLER.

TREASURER.

AUBURN J. DAY.

COLLECTOR.

FAYETTE F. DOWNING.

SUPERVISORS.

ERDEX S. EASTMAN. WALTER E. MARSH.  
OBADIAH SPRAGUE.

HIGHWAY AGENTS.

JOHN W. STARKEY. GEORGE L. UNDERWOOD.  
CHARLES A. BARDEN.

SCHOOL BOARD.

GEORGE I. CUTLER. MRS. MARTHA M. BLAKE.  
VIRGIL W. BLACKMAN.

AUDITOR.

GEORGE W. WILLIS.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

GEORGE I. CUTLER. CHARLES H. ROCKWOOD.  
JOHN E. BOURN.

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.

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We, the selectmen and treasurer of the town of Swan-  
zey, submit the following report for the year ending Feb-  
ruary 15, 1900.

### APPROPRIATIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN MARCH, 1899.

Repairs of highways and bridges,	\$2,400 00
Support of schools,	3,000 00
Support of poor,	200 00
Town charges,	1,000 00
Care of cemeteries,	200 00
Supplies for schools,	250 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves,	100 00

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### AT SCHOOL MEETING.

Repairs of school property,	\$250 00
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### APRIL INVOICE, 1899.

Resident real estate,	\$426,965 00
Non-resident real estate,	108,185 00
Mills and machinery,	68,950 00
Stock in trade,	36,250 00
Money at interest,	39,731 00
Stock in banks,	1,300 00
436 polls,	43,600 00
393 horses,	17,715 00



4 oxen,	\$300 00
632 cows,	15,090 00
173 other neat stock,	2,865 00
246 sheep,	712 00
65 fowls,	25 00
Carriages,	2,640 00
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	\$764,328 00

Rate per cent., \$1.40.

Tax resulting,	\$10,700 71
West Swanzey fire district tax,	167 27
Added to collector's book,	71 33
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Amount committed to collector, 1899,	\$10,939 31

#### RECEIPTS.

Cash remaining in treasury Feb. 15, 1899,	\$477 66
George I. Cutler, dog license,	237 72
George E. Whitcomb, money borrowed,	1,000 00
George Ward, balance decoration fund,	8 23
County, support of poor,	190 20
County, support of dependent soldiers and their families,	130 68
Literary fund,	198 36
Savings bank tax,	1,032 37
Railroad tax,	121 32
John Bartlett, cemetery lot,	5 00
N. C. Carter, stove, etc., sold Harry Franklin,	2 00
Joseph Hammond, sale of histories,	14 00
Harriet Lawrence, cemetery fund,	100 00
Estimated due on bank book,	60 00
W. M. Buttrick, damage to sheep by dog,	3 00
Golden Rod grange, rent of hall,	22 50
W. F. Oakman, balance of 1898 taxes,	1,471 68
W. F. Oakman, interest on 1898 taxes,	31 09
Fayette F. Downing, 1899 taxes,	10,450 00
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	\$15,555 81

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Norris C. Carter, selectman, 1898,	\$117 50
Arthur A. Woodward, selectman, 1898,	115 50
Joseph L. Starkey, selectman, 1898,	95 00
Auburn J. Day, treasurer, 1898,	35 00
Abbie A. Day, treasurer of school district, 1898,	15 00
George I. Cutler, town clerk, 1898,	35 01
George I. Cutler, member of school board, 1898,	50 00
Martha M. Blake, member of school board, 1898,	50 00
Allen C. Wilcox, member of school board, 1898,	50 00
Virgil W. Blackman, one-half salary as member of school board, 1899,	25 00
Fayette F. Downing, clerk of school district, 1898,	3 50
Walter F. Oakman, collector, 1898,	85 00
Norris C. Carter, moderator, spring and fall meet- ings, 1898,	8 00
Andrew Bloom, constable, 1898,	9 00
Albert M. Hardy, ballot clerk, 1898,	3 00
George F. Newell, ballot clerk, 1898,	3 00
George D. Stone, sexton,	55 00
Benjamin C. Snow, sexton,	50 00
Henry Evans, dog constable and truant officer,	13 00
Henry Evans, services as constable and use of team,	10 00
C. H. Rockwood, board of health,	1 00
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	\$828 51

## SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR.

State Industrial School, support of Geo. Dolby,	\$19 50
V. W. Blackman, attending funeral of Joseph Golan,	3 00
E. L. Stowell, lodgings for Golan family,	1 75
E. H. Fletcher, support of Mrs. W. M. Sharkey,	34 75
State Industrial School, support of Geo. Dolby,	32 57
Goodnow & Whitcomb, coffin and box for Joseph Golan,	10 00

County commissioners, balance for board of Alice Iredale, due county,	\$50 00
N. C. Carter, aid to poor,	6 00
N. C. Carter, aid to Golan family,	2 75
Goodnow, Day & Co., goods furnished Hector A. Smith,	32 00
G. I. Cutler, visit on account of Joseph Golan's death,	1 25
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	\$193 57

#### SUPPORT OF COUNTY POOR.

Martha A. Verry, house rent for Frances Taft,	\$4 50
Dr. G. C. Hill, attendance Mrs. Mary Pelkey,	9 75
Annie M. Haskell, house rent for Thomas Dane,	5 80
W. C. Hall, fare for Mrs. Golan and family to Russia,	62 18
E. B. Holbrook, aid to same,	21 75
Franklin Jefts, care of Ethel Carkins,	5 14
M. C. Stone, aid furnished Golan family,	6 44
N. C. Carter, taking Carkins child to county farm,	4 00
Wesley Talbot, support of Charles Talbot and wife,	21 00
G. I. Cutler, attendance, Carkins child,	4 50
G. I. Cutler, attendance, Mrs. Thomas Dane,	1 50
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	\$146 56

#### AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

County,	\$70 25
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#### SUPPORT OF TRAMPS.

A. A. Higgins, keeping tramp,	\$0 50
N. C. Carter, aid to tramps,	2 00
Joseph L. Starkey, keeping tramps,	1 50
Mary A. Evans, keeping tramps, 1898-99,	5 25
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	\$9 25



## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

John W. Starkey, agent,	\$834 76
Charles Barden, agent,	779 41
George L. Underwood, agent,	905 13
B. C. Snow, agent, 1898, breaking out roads and snowing bridges,	46 95
Geo. Tyler & Co., blades and bolts for scraper,	17 00
Arthur C. White, lighting bridge lamp and repairs,	32 00
Charles R. Worcester, lighting bridge lamp and repairs,	18 35
John H. Bolles, railing and work,	2 60
O. J. Verry, work on California road,	5 00
G. W. Faulkner, breaking out sidewalks, 1898,	2 80
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	\$2,644 00

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## PUBLIC WATER.

G. H. Fairbanks, 1899,	\$3 00
H. P. Bigelow, 1899,	3 00
William Ward, 1899,	3 00
J. B. Porter, 1899,	3 00
A. H. Hamblett, 1899,	3 00
David Whitcomb, 1898-99,	6 00
T. J. Fitzgerald, 1899,	3 00
John S. Rice, 1898-'99,	6 00
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	\$30 00

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## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Raised by taxation,	\$3,000 00
Literary fund,	205 20
Railroad tax,	120 12
Balance dog tax,	158 81
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	\$3,484 13

Supplies for schools,	\$250 00	
Supplies for schools, over appropriation,	76 00	
	<hr/>	\$326 00
Repairs school property,		\$250 00

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### WEST SWANZEY FIRE DISTRICT.

W. F. Oakman, treasurer,	\$250 00
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### CARE OF CEMETERIES.

Goodnow, Day & Co., 359 lbs. wire and staples for Westport cemetery,	\$10 77
Norris C. Carter, 130 chestnut posts,	19 50
Edward B. Holbrook, for work and money paid help in cemetery,	9 99
John H. Bolles, work on cemetery gate and fence,	2 40
George Barrett, stone work,	2 50
John Phillips, painting cemetery gates,	4 90
Martin Mason, work on cemetery gates,	4 00
Joseph L. Starkey, work in cemetery,	15 20
Forrest J. Twitchell, mowing cemetery,	10 00
Wilkinson & McGregor, one set of grave straps,	1 00
John H. Phillips, care of cemetery lots,	7 00
John H. Phillips, cement and resetting headstones,	4 00
Edward B. Holbrook, work and money paid on cemetery gates,	21 62
Herbert E. Carter, work in cemeteries,	4 90
Edgar C. Emery, care of Lawrence lot,	2 00
Carter & Greenleaf, work in cemeteries,	23 00
Frank Abbott, work on cemetery fence,	6 30
Calvin Ellis, cemetery gates,	44 97
George D. Stone, work in cemeteries,	21 80
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	\$215 85

## HOLBROOK FARM ACCOUNT.

Amount due Feb. 15, 1899,	\$286 08
Paid Mrs. E. B. Rugg, for support of Rhodie Holbrook,	86 08
Leaving balance due account,	<u>\$200 00</u>

## DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Money received for license of dogs, from town clerk,	\$237 72
O. S. Eaton, damage to sheep by dogs,	\$12 00
N. C. Carter, expense looking after dam- age done to sheep by dogs,	2 50
William H. Buttrick, due on dog license,	1 67
	<u>\$16 17</u>
Balance dog licenses due schools,	<u>\$221 55</u>

## MISCELLANEOUS.

N. C. Carter, repairs on ballot box, and saw- dust for town house,	\$2 00
H. E. Carter, wood for town house,	2 25
Lewis Talbot, care of town house,	5 00
W. L. Metcalf, bill of printing,	1 77
Lillian M. Carter, copying taxes on collector's book,	3 00
E. B. Holbrook, paid help for watching fire at West Swanzey,	7 50
City of Keene, Edward Avery fire,	53 00
A. A. Woodward, taking affidavits and telephon- ing,	1 55
W. F. Perry, surveying town lines,	3 00
W. F. Oakman, abatement of taxes, 1898,	67 77
T. N. Robertson, surveying town lines,	3 50
William F. Flint, surveying town lines,	14 00
Goodnow & Whitcomb, 24 settees for town house,	66 00



Edward Bourn, damage to team by defective highway,	\$2 00
N. C. Carter, running town lines,	25 50
E. B. Holbrook, running town lines,	15 50
J. L. Starkey, running town lines,	13 00
N. C. Carter, stone posts and setting same on town lines,	2 80
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports and posters,	54 75
J. O. Rich, making writs and warrants,	15 00
Fayette Downing, constable for July 4, and assistant and taking oath,	3 15
Joseph Hammond, sale of town histories,	1 40
N. C. Carter, car fare, telephone, postage, stationery, and receiving oath,	3 10
W. H. Spalter, tax collector's book and books for town clerk,	6 76
J. L. Starkey, setting stone posts on town line,	2 00
F. O. Dodge, for work,	7 10
J. H. Phillips, painting tin roof of town house,	3 00
Fayette F. Downing, on account of overtax,	18 55
G. I. Cutler, reporting births and deaths to town of Swanzey,	10 50
G. I. Cutler, reporting births, deaths and marriages to state registrar,	10 50
G. I. Cutler, taking affidavits,	1 25
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	\$426 20

#### DECORATION FUND.

Report of memorial committee:	
Received from selectmen, appropriation, 1899,	\$100 00
Paid Rev. T. O. Harlow,	\$10 00
W. H. Ellis, drum corps,	20 00
Goodnow, Day & Co., 23 flags and express,	5 11
A. Lafountain, teams,	5 00
W. J. Cain, flowers,	36 00

Paid for telephone,	\$1 25	
For work,	3 15	
For sundries,	2 17	
A. A. Woodward,	2 21	
Thomas Cain, team,	1 00	
George T. Russell, male quartette,	3 00	
Express on flowers,	50	
C. A. Barden, milk and butter,	1 63	
Roland Alexander,	75	
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Cash returned to town,		8 23
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		\$100 00

GEO. W. WARD,  
Treasurer for Memorial Committee.

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#### \* STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State tax,	\$1,683 00
County tax,	1,619 18

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#### RECAPITULATION.

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George Ward, balance decoration fund,	8 23
County, support of poor,	190 20
County, support of dependent soldiers and their families,	130 68
Literary fund,	198 36
Savings bank tax,	1,032 37
Railroad tax,	121 32
John Bartlett, cemetery lot,	5 00

N. C. Carter, stove, etc., sold Harry Franklin,	\$2 00
Joseph Hammond, sale of histories,	14 00
Harriet Lawrence, cemetery fund,	100 00
Estimated due on bank book,	60 00
W. M. Buttrick, damage to sheep by dogs,	3 00
Golden Rod grange, rent of hall,	22 50
W. F. Oakman, balance of 1898 taxes,	1,471 68
W. F. Oakman, interest on 1898 taxes,	31 09
Fayette F. Downing, 1899 tax,	10,550 00
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	\$15,555 81

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	\$828 51
Town poor,	193 57
County poor,	146 56
County, dependent soldiers,	70 25
Support of tramps,	9 25
Highways and bridges,	2,644 00
Public water,	30 00
Cemeteries,	215 85
Support of schools,	3,484 13
Supplies for schools,	326 00
Repairing school property,	250 00
West Swanzey fire district,	250 00
Holbrook farm account,	86 08
Miscellaneous,	426 20
Memorial committee,	100 00
State tax,	1,683 00
County tax,	1,619 18
Damage to sheep by dogs,	16 17
Geo. E. Whitcomb, note and interest,	1,025 00
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	\$13,403 75

## LIABILITIES.

Estimate due town officers,	\$600 00
Due schools, literary fund,	198 36



Due schools, railroad tax,	\$121 32
Due schools, balance dog tax,	221 55
Due Holbrook farm account,	200 00
Due A. A. Ware cemetery fund,	300 00
Due John Holbrook cemetery fund,	200 00
Due Angelia Woodbury cemetery fund,	100 00
Due Harriet Lawrence cemetery fund,	160 00
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	\$2,101 23

## ASSETS.

Cash remaining in treasury Feb. 15, 1900,	\$2,152 06
Remaining in collector's hands, 1899 taxes,	489 31
Due from county,	27 00
Angelia Woodbury cemetery fund,	100 00
Cash remaining in Brattleboro bank, A. A. Ware cemetery fund,	300 00
John Holbrook cemetery fund,	200 00
Harriet Lawrence cemetery fund,	160 00
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	\$3,428 37
Total assets,	\$3,428 37
Total liabilities,	2,101 23
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	\$1,327 14
Balance in favor of town, Feb. 15, 1900,	\$1,327 14

NORRIS C. CARTER,  
JOSEPH L. STARKEY,  
EDWARD B. HOLBROOK,  
Selectmen of Swanzey.  
AUBURN J. DAY,  
Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer, I do hereby certify that I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE W. WILLIS,  
Auditor.

REPORT OF  
JOHN W. STARKEY, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

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MARCH AND APRIL.

John W. Starkey, 175 hours,	\$35 00
John W. Starkey, team, 39 hours,	3 90
John S. Wood, 154 hours,	23 10
A. H. & G. E. Whitcomb, team, 69 hours,	13 80
Will Pelkey, 117 hours,	17 55
Ripley Nittrowr, 116 hours,	17 40
Ripley Nittrowr, team, 76 hours,	7 60
Leon Pickett, 60 hours,	9 00
John Robbins, 117 hours,	17 55
Byron Porter, self and team, 30 hours,	10 50
Sam Wellington, 25 hours,	3 75
Lyford Seaver, 60 hours,	9 00
B. C. Snow, 50 hours,	7 50
B. C. Snow, team, 60 hours,	12 00
Silas Marcy, 70 hours,	10 50
Hiram Hills, 15 hours,	2 25
E. Noice, 15 hours,	2 25
Patsey Henrahan, 57 hours,	8 55
H. H. Leonard, self and team, 6 hours,	2 10
Drain tile,	87
1 barrel cement,	1 15
Freight on cement and 2 cutting edges,	75
A. B. Skinner Co., dynamite and fuse,	2 35
Ed Stanton, freight,	20
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	\$218 62

## MAY.

John W. Starkey, 218 hours,	\$43 60
John S. Wood, 154½ hours,	23 18
Ripley Nittrowr, 104½ hours,	15 68
Ripley Nittrowr, team, 64 hours,	6 40
Will Pelkey, 201 hours,	30 15
Lyford Seaver, 181 hours,	27 15
A. H. & G. E. Whitcomb, team, 206 hours,	41 20
B. C. Snow, 161½ hours,	24 23
B. C. Snow, team, 201 hours,	40 20
Silas Marcy, 201 hours,	30 15
John Conboy, 29 hours,	4 35
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	\$286 29

## JUNE.

John W. Starkey, 178 hours,	\$35 60
John S. Wood, 125 hours,	18 75
Ripley Nittrowr, 89 hours,	13 35
Ripley Nittrowr's team, 77 hours,	7 70
Leon Pickett, 77 hours,	11 55
Will Pelkey, 10 hours,	1 50
Lyford Seaver, 10 hours,	1 50
John Robbins, 55 hours,	8 25
A. H. & G. E. Whitcomb's team, 139 hours,	27 80
Silas Marcy, 124 hours,	18 60
B. C. Snow, 119 hours,	17 85
B. C. Snow's team, 126 hours,	25 20
Will Hewett, 15 hours,	2 25
Henry Leonard, 35 hours,	5 25
Henry Fassett, 147½ hours,	22 13
Ed Stanton, freight,	35
J. O. Howard, powder,	34
Goodnow, Day & Co., bill,	1 76
F. O. Dodge, bill,	3 90
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	\$223 63



## AUGUST.

John Starkey, 58 hours,	\$11 60
John S. Wood, 22 hours,	3 30
O. P. Bennett's team and man, 8 hours,	2 80
E. Swan, 10 hours,	1 50
A. H. & G. E. Whitcomb's team, 21 hours,	4 20
C. L. Russell & Co., 178 feet plank,	2 14
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	\$25 54

## SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.

John W. Starkey, 34 hours,	\$6 80
John S. Wood, 9 hours,	1 35
John Hill, 5 hours,	75
Ripley Nittrowr's team, 3 hours,	30
Anson Worcester, 5 hours,	75
Ed. Normandy, 5 hours,	75
Geo. Prime and team, 5 hours,	1 75
A. H. & G. E. Whitcomb's team, 10 hours,	2 00
Knowlton & Stone, tile,	2 73
Spencer & Co., tile,	10 67
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	\$27 85

## NOVEMBER.

John W. Starkey, 72 hours,	\$14 40
John S. Wood, 34 hours,	5 10
Ed. Normandy, 20 hours,	3 00
E. Swan, 20 hours,	3 00
A. H. & G. E. Whitcomb, team, 50 hours,	10 00
Elmer Seaver, work,	2 00
Spencer & Co., tile,	2 28
Freight on tile,	50
F. O. Dodge's bill,	50
French, mending chains,	20
John Bolles, team and man, 10 hours,	5 00
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	\$45 98

## JANUARY, 1900.

John W. Starkey, 17 hours,	\$3 40
A. H. & G. E. Whitcomb, team, 9 hours,	1 80
Geo. Prime, 11 hours,	1 65
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	\$6 85

## RECAPITULATION.

Expense for the month of March and April,	\$218 62
Expense for the month of May,	286 29
Expense for the month of June,	223 63
Expense for the month of August,	25 54
Expense for the month of September and October,	27 85
Expense for the month of November,	45 98
Expense for the month of January, 1900,	6 85
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	\$834 76

REPORT OF  
G. L. UNDERWOOD, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

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APRIL.

Breaking out roads and snowing bridges,	\$84 70
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MAY.

G. L. Underwood, 15 days, 5 hours,	\$31 00
Chas. Putman and team, 11 days, 5 hours,	40 25
Geo. Page and team, 4 days, 5 hours,	15 75
E. A. Underwood and team, 10 days, 5 hours,	36 75
F. Burthold, 10 days,	15 00
Frank Zeno, 3 days, 5 hours,	5 25
L. A. Fuller, 490 ft. bridge plank,	5 39
Mike Pluff,	1 25
	\$150 64

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JUNE.

G. L. Underwood, 6 days, 2½ hours,	\$12 50
Geo. Page and team, 4 days,	14 00
Chas. Putman, team, 6 days,	21 00
E. A. Underwood, 7 days,	24 50
F. Burthold, 5 days,	7 50
Ora Putman, 7 days,	10 50
Frank Zeno, 5 days,	7 50
Fred Hunt, 4 hours,	60
G. E. Whitcomb, 2,067 ft. bridge plank,	37 20
F. F. Downing, bill,	3 00



C. H. Rockwood, 3 hours,	\$0 45
Smith Ellis,	1 00
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	\$139 75

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### JULY.

G. L. Underwood, 11 days, 8 hours,	\$23 60
Chas. Putman and team, 14 days, 4 hours,	50 40
Ora Putman, 12 days, 1 hour,	18 15
Frank Zeno, 7 days, 6 hours,	11 40
E. A. Underwood and team, 4 days,	14 00
E. A. Underwood, 8 days,	12 00
Frank Bushey, 10 days,	15 00
Geo. Page and team, 2 days,	7 00
J. E. Underwood and team, 9 hours,	33 50
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	\$185 05

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### AUGUST.

G. L. Underwood, 4 days, 5 hours,	\$9 00
Chas. Putman and team, 5 days,	17 50
J. E. Underwood and team, 4 days,	14 00
Frank Bushey, 6 days,	9 00
Ora Putman, 4 days,	6 00
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	\$55 50

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### SEPTEMBER.

G. L. Underwood, 12 days,	\$24 00
F. Thurber, 11 days, 5 hours,	17 25
C. Whitcomb, 2 days,	3 00
C. Whitcomb, horse and cart, 9 hours,	90
Geo. Ballou, 2 hours,	30
J. E. Underwood and teams, 14 days,	49 00
Chas. Putman and teams, 10 days,	35 00
Geo. Page, 1 day,	3 50

E. C. Underwood, 15 days,	\$22 50
Ernest Page, 2 days,	3 00
Ora Putman, 9 days,	13 50
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	\$171 95

## OCTOBER.

G. L. Underwood, 2 days,	\$4 00
F. Thurber, 3 days, 2½ hours,	4 87
Ernest Page, 3 days,	4 50
J. E. Underwood and team, 3 days,	10 50
Chas. Putman and team, 1 day,	3 50
Chas. Putman, 3 days,	4 50
Ora Putman, 3 days,	4 50
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	\$36 37

## DECEMBER.

G. L. Underwood, 2 days,	\$4 00
Chas. Putman and team, 2 days,	7 00
J. E. Underwood, 2 days,	3 00
Spencer Hardware Co., tile bill,	60 97
F. B. Marshall, bill,	5 00
Miss Eva Haskell, 13 loads hardpan,	65
Will Ward, 11 loads hardpan,	55
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	\$81 17
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	\$905 13

REPORT OF  
C. A. BARDEN, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

FEBRUARY.

C. A. Barden, 20 hours breaking roads,	\$4 00
J. F. Ballou and team, 2 hours, and man 8 hours,	1 90
C. L. Lane, two men and teams, 10 hours,	7 00
Ralph Lane, 7½ hours,	1 13
Harry Rice, 4½ hours,	68
W. Hale, 5 hours,	75
J. Hill, 5 hours,	75
W. J. Twitchell, 2 hours,	30
F. Twitchell, 2 hours,	30
O. R. Farr with team, 10 hours,	3 50
O. R. Farr, 2 hours,	30
T. Dame, 11½ hours,	1 73
Fitch & Ballou, man and team, 10 hours,	3 50
W. J. Fitch, 3 hours,	45
C. E. Evleth with team, 16 hours,	5 60
J. L. Starkey, self and team, 12 hours,	4 20
T. Jerome, 15 hours,	2 25
O. D. Twitchell, 26 hours,	3 90
R. Dunn, self, man and team, 6½ hours,	3 25
J. Prentice, team and help,	19 52
	\$65 01

MARCH.

C. A. Barden, 22½ hours,	\$4 50
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## APRIL

C. A. Barden, self and team, 60 hours,	\$24 00
C. A. Barden, 48½ hours,	9 70
J. F. Ballou, with team, 42 hours,	14 70
J. F. Ballou, man, 12 hours,	1 80
W. I. Ballou, 131 hours,	19 65
O. R. Farr, with team, 64 hours,	22 40
J. Hill, 55 hours,	8 25
Harry Rice, 28 hours,	4 20
H. Williams, with team, 60 hours,	21 00
W. Williams, 55 hours,	8 25
J. C. Bourn, 13½ hours,	2 00
Edgar Handy, 27 hours,	4 05
J. G. Phillips, 12 loads gravel,	60
C. H. Applin, 155 loads gravel,	7 75
Edgar Handy, 81 loads gravel,	4 05
H. Williams, 77 loads gravel,	3 85
A. A. Woodward, 2 picks,	1 50
Ernest Whitcomb, snowing bridge from December, 1898, to April, 1899,	4 50
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	\$162 25

## MAY.

C. A. Barden, 120 hours,	\$24 00
W. I. Ballou, 63 hours,	9 45
J. W. Ballou, 30 hours,	4 50
Earle Ballou, 30 hours,	4 50
C. E. Evleth, with team, 30 hours,	10 50
J. Hill, 40 hours,	6 00
C. L. Lane, man and team, 40 hours,	14 00
O. R. Farr, with team, 40 hours,	14 00
J. L. Starkey, with team, 30 hours,	10 50
Geo. Holbrook, with team,	6 60
J. M. Prentice, self, man and team, 28½ hours,	14 25
L. L. Belding, labor and gravel,	5 90
C. L. Lane, bridge plank,	65



A. A. Woodward, 5 lbs. spikes,	\$0 15
C. A. Bouvier, mending chains and sharpening picks,	85
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	\$125 85

## JUNE.

C. A. Barden, 100 hours,	\$20 00
C. A. Barden, with team, 93½ hours,	37 40
W. I. Ballou, 153 hours,	22 95
O. R. Farr, with team, 30 hours,	10 50
C. L. Lane, 20 hours, with team,	7 00
J. M. Prentice, self, man and team, 40 hours,	20 00
J. S. Rice, 3 hours,	45
Harry Rice, 43 hours,	6 45
W. J. Twitchell, 53½ hours,	8 03
Chas. Marsh, bridge stringers,	4 50
J. M. Prentice, 20 hours,	3 00
Geo. Barrett, bridge stringers,	1 00
J. M. Prentice, breaking plow,	1 25
J. Handy, 10 hours,	1 50
H. Perry, cutting brush,	3 00
W. Perry, 33 loads dirt,	1 65
H. Lincoln, cutting brush,	50
A. A. Woodward, 2 stone forks,	1 50
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	\$150 68

## JULY.

C. A. Barden, 28 hours,	\$5 60
W. I. Ballou, 26 hours,	3 90
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	\$9 50

## AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

C. A. Barden, with team, 67 hours,	\$26 80
C. A. Barden, 50 hours,	10 00
W. I. Ballou, 154 hours,	23 10

J. F. Ballou, self, man and team, 13 hours,	\$6 50
C. A. Bouvier, sharpening bar and picks,	40
W. Hale, cutting brush, 17 hours,	2 55
J. M. Prentice, team, 20 hours, man 30 hours,	8 50
Harry Rice, 22 hours,	3 30
D. Whitcomb, posts and setting,	10 00
W. C. Belding, 20 loads clay,	1 00
C. E. Evleth, 5 loads clay,	25
Fitch & Ballou, 5 loads clay,	25
B. Read, capping stone,	1 50
E. Naramore, 190 feet chestnut plank,	2 85
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	\$97 00

## OCTOBER.

C. A. Barden, with team, 52½ hours,	\$21 00
C. A. Barden, 48 hours,	9 60
W. I. Ballou, 76 hours,	11 40
C. E. Evleth, with team, 45 hours,	15 75
J. L. Starkey, with team, 40 hours,	14 00
Edgar Handy, 30 hours,	4 50
Spencer & Co., 28 feet tile,	12 25
Freight on tile,	1 08
Telephone dispatch,	15
A. A. Woodward, 25 lbs. spikes,	94
C. E. Evleth, 33 loads clay,	1 65
O. R. Farr, use of scraper,	75
M. C. Stone, use of scraper,	75
A. A. Woodward, draining tile,	54
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	\$94 36

## NOVEMBER.

C. A. Barden, with team, 60 hours,	\$24 00
W. I. Ballou, 30 hours,	4 50
J. W. Goodell, 10 hours,	1 50
Harry Rice, 38 hours,	5 70

Geo. Rice, 10 hours,	\$1 50
D. Stone, 126 feet plank,	1 00
H. Williams, posts and railings,	2 40
Henry Whitcomb, labor and material,	1 40
J. M. Read, 50 loads dirt,	2 50
M. Bullard, 2 hours,	30
M. Handy, railings,	1 50
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	\$46 30

## DECEMBER.

C. A. Barden, with team, 17 hours,	\$6 80
C. A. Barden, 16 hours,	3 20
W. I. Ballou, 17 hours,	2 55
Harry Rice, 15 hours,	2 25
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	\$14 80

## FEBRUARY, 1900.

C. A. Barden, with team, 4 hours,	\$1 60
C. A. Barden, 20 hours,	4 00
J. S. Rice, with team, 3 hours,	1 05
G. Rice, 3 hours,	45
Frank Ballou, 4 hours,	60
D. W. Clark, 3 hours,	45
Earle Ballou, 2½ hours,	38
J. W. Ballou, 2½ hours,	38
J. L. Starkey, 3 hours,	45
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	\$9 16

## RECAPITULATION.

Expense for month of February, 1899,	\$65 01
Expense for month of March,	4 50
Expense for month of April,	162 25

Expense for month of May,	\$125 85
Expense for month of June,	150 68
Expense for month of July,	9 50
Expense for months of August and September,	97 00
Expense for month of October,	94 36
Expense for month of November,	46 30
Expense for month of December,	14 80
Expense for month of February, 1900,	9 16
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	\$779 41



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

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The board of education take pleasure in calling public attention to the statistical tables setting forth the condition of the Swanzey schools, which have, as was anticipated, made a distinct gain, and we confidently expect continued improvement. You have a right to demand satisfactory returns for money so generously appropriated for educational purposes.

We are pleased to observe a very general disposition throughout the town to make the most of the excellent facilities offered and continued at unstinted expense. We are glad to believe that the schools in this jurisdiction of the state are rapidly becoming second to none, owing to the wise supervision during the last decade. The success achieved is traced to the wisdom of the board, to efficient teachers and to parental coöperation.

Investigation exhibits the pleasing fact that scholarship and discipline are well maintained in every district. Although some teachers have been compelled to stop work through illness, prompt action in procuring substitutes avoided great loss to pupils.

Economy in the use of supplies, such as pencils, paper and chalk has been practiced, but should be more rigid. Teachers and scholars should as carefully use the town's text books as though these were purchased by the parents as was formerly the case. The present system of gratuitous distribution is unfortunately capable of great abuse.

The board have been conservative and painstaking in all expenditures, consequently the outlays on buildings are inconsiderable.

New conditions face us in certain sections. Another schoolroom is apparently imperatively needed in West Swanzey, owing to the unpleasant and unprofitable crowding of our school, not to mention the prospective growth of the village, occasioned by the enlarged industries. The diminished attendance in another district suggests early readjustment. The present need emphasizes the call for better schools. This may lie in the direction of consolidation if this could be accomplished without burdensome cost. The board are not, however, disposed to take the initiative unless the highest welfare of the majority is a sealed certainty.

The transportation problem has again forced itself to the front and this should enter into deliberations looking toward the discontinuance of a school.

Your committee have been judicious in ordering supplies, seeking to bring expenditures to the lowest limit without endangering the usefulness of the teachers. Several historical charts were procured, which if wisely handled must prove greatly beneficial, presenting the beacon lights of our country's history in so condensed a manner as to indelibly fix them on the memory of the pupil.

The board does not favor district supervision so ardently advocated by some educators, because, chiefly, the project put into execution would manifestly increase per capita taxation. The schools of Swanzey can be best managed by citizens of this town. Under the regime in contemplation the visits of the supervisor living probably at a distance, would, and must necessarily be, so infrequent, that the major portion of the work would be done as at present, by the local board.

Where schools are unprofitable and not attended by more than fifty per cent of the enrolled membership (the other half remaining at home) the decision was reached to cut the term short, adding the time deducted to the next session if found to be expedient.

The board desire to express to their constituency hearty appreciation of the assistance rendered in the performance of duty.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE I. CUTLER,  
MARTHA M. BLAKE,  
VIRGIL W. BLACKMAN,  
Members of School Board.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY, 1900.

SCHOOL No. 1.

Miss Vandelia Dexter, teacher for summer term, Miss Ida M. Scribner, teacher for fall and winter terms.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	9	11	10
Whole number of scholars,	22	23	21
Average daily attendance,	18	19	16

Wages of teacher per month, \$32.00.

Roll of perfect attendance: First term.—Hugh Munsell, Hattie Avery, Cora Ballou, Ruth Ballou, Ethel Hunt. Second term.—Annie Avery, Cora Ballou, Ruth Ballou, Annis Ballou, Ethel Hunt, Bertha Parkinson, Grover Avery. Third term.—Charles Ballou, Grover Avery, Hugh Munsell, Annie Avery, Agnes Avery, Annis Ballou, Ethel Hunt, Blanche Stebbins.

SCHOOL No. 2.

Miss Hattie L. Jefts, teacher for summer term, Miss Marion R. Cook, teacher for fall and winter terms.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	11	11	8
Whole number of scholars,	26	29	21
Average daily attendance,	23	24	15

Wages of teacher per month, \$40.00 \$36.00 \$36.00

Roll of perfect attendance: First term.—Roland L. Alexander, Dale C. Barden, Oliver M. Lane, Earl N. Lane, Leon A. Woodward, Faith A. Ramsdell, Lizzie F. Lane. Second term.—Pearl LeMere, Lucy LeMere, Grace I. Wilcox, Leslie E. Farr, Earl N. Lane. Third term.—Dale C. Barden, Harold Barden, Charles Carlton, Leon A. Woodward, Leslie Farr, Pearl LeMere, Percy W. Farr.

#### SCHOOL No. 4.

Miss Carrie J. Handy, teacher for the three terms.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	10½	11	9
Whole number of scholars,	15	12	11
Average daily attendance,	10	10	7

Wages of teacher per month, \$28.00.

Roll of perfect attendance: Third term.—Alice L. Johnson.

#### SCHOOL No. 5.

Miss Eva Thorning, teacher for the summer term, Miss Edith M. Ramsdell, teacher for fall and winter terms.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	10	12	8
Whole number of scholars,	15	10	8
Average daily attendance,	13	8	7

Wages of teacher per month, \$28.00.

Roll of perfect attendance: First term.—Edith Butrick, Grace Davis, Clifton Hills.

#### SCHOOL No. 7.

Miss Maude Stowe Evans, teacher for the three terms.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	10	10.8	10.2
Whole number of scholars,	33	28	27
Average daily attendance,	29	23	18

Wages of teacher per month, \$34.00.

Roll of perfect attendance: First term.—Maud Cole, Hazell Smith, Winnie Woods, Herman H. Bolles, Sidney A. Higgins. Second term.—Allen F. Bloom, Ursula B. Knight,



Wayne Holbrook. Third term.—Herman H. Bolles, Sidney A. Higgins, Emery Holbrook, Wayne Holbrook.

#### SCHOOL No. 8.

Miss Mary Addie Emery, teacher for the summer term, Miss Susie Hanrahan for the fall and winter terms.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	10¼	12	8
Whole number of schools,	14	14	8
Average daily attendance,	11	7	6

Wages of teacher per month, \$30.00 \$28.00 \$28.00

Roll of perfect attendance: First term.—Lula A. Prentice.—Second term, Ida C. Collier, Milo B. Collier, Norman F. Collier. Third term.—Lula A. Prentice.

#### SCHOOL No. 9.

Miss Ethel Britton, teacher summer term, Miss Britton, Miss Lewis, Miss Nina Whitcomb, teachers fall term, Miss Britton resigned on account of sickness, Miss Nina Whitcomb, teacher winter term.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	11	11	9
Whole number of scholars,	12	15	14
Average daily attendance,	10	12	10

Wages of teacher per month, \$28.00.

Roll of perfect attendance: First term.—Lottie M. Eveleth, Nina A. Twitchell, Gladys E. Starkey. Second term.—Lottie M. Eveleth, Theo. M. Twitchell, Gladys E. Starkey, Gertrude E. Williams. Third term.—Lottie M. Eveleth, Theo. M. Twitchell, Gertrude E. Williams.

#### SCHOOL No. 10.

Miss Lucy Anna Fay, teacher summer term, Miss Jennie E. Harrison, teacher fall term, Miss Jennie E. Harrison, teacher winter term.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	10.6	11	10
Whole number of scholars,	13	13	14
Average daily attendance,	10	12	12

Wages of teacher per month, \$28.00.

Roll of perfect attendance: First term.—Edith M. Banks, Anna B. Gunn, Leroy P. Stone. Third term.—Emily Ballou, Mary Ballou, Edith Banks, Mabel Downing, Fanny Rockwood, Bertha Stone.

#### SCHOOL NO. 11—GRAMMAR.

Mr. George A. Whittemore, teacher summer term, Mr. George B. Whitney, teacher fall and winter terms.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	11	11	10
Whole number of scholars,	33	37	31
Average daily attendance,	29	30	27

Wages of teacher per month, \$44.00 \$44.00 \$47.00

Roll of perfect attendance: First term.—Katherine B. Atwood, Alice Bowen, Annie A. Hanrahan, Ray H. Emery, Ernest E. Holbrook, Harry E. Howes, Charles B. Sparhawk, William B. Sparhawk, Carl W. Taylor, Forrest Thompson. Second term.—Guy Dodge, Myron Hardy, Ernest Holbrook, William Sparhawk, Forrest Thompson, John Whitcomb, Guy Wilson, Frank Thurber, Alice Bowen, Annie Hanrahan, Maggie Hanrahan, Minnie Randall, Marion Verry. Third term.—Ernest Holbrook, William Sparhawk, Forrest Thompson, Guy Wilson, Alice Bowen, Margaret Hanrahan, Moran Fisher, Herman Perry, Roscoe Thompson.

#### SCHOOL NO. 11—INTERMEDIATE.

Miss Bessie M. Read, teacher for the three terms. Miss Susie Hanrahan, assistant summer term.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of term in weeks,	10	11	10
Whole number of scholars,	53	44	31
Average daily attendance,	46	36	24

Wages of teacher per month, \$40.00.

Roll of perfect attendance: First term.—Carl Cross, Clifford Cantlin, Fred Duguay, Guy Dodge, Ellis Wyman, Katherine Hanrahan, Helen Snow, Marion Verry, Mabel Jefts, Hortense Young, Hattie Watson, Mattie LaFountain, Gretchen Leonard, Minnie Randall, Chester Starkey.

Second term.—Leon Beals, Clifford Cantlin, Edward Duguay, Martin Hanrahan, Frank Oakman, Chester Starkey, Cleon Seaver, Clarence Worcester, Ellis Wyman, Nellie Bergeron, Pearl Wyman. Third term.—Leon Beals, Clifford Cantlin, Chester Starkey, Pearl Wyman.

#### SCHOOL No. 11—PRIMARY.

Miss Martha B. Watson, teacher for the three terms.  
Miss Cressie Eames, assistant fall term.

	Summer Term.	Fall Term.	Winter Term.
Length of school in weeks,	11	11	7
Whole number of scholars,	55	61	51
Average daily attendance,	51	55	40

Wages of teacher per month, \$38.00 \$38.00 \$40.00

Roll of perfect attendance: First term.—Belle Atwood, Walter Bliss, George Backus, Eva Cass, Roland Day, Mary J. Duguay, Bernice Hayes, Eddie Jefts, Don Nash, Lena Talbott, Charlie Whitcomb, Clinton Wilson. Second term.—Belle Atwood, Laura Badger, Eva Cass, Mary Jane Duguay, Edith Holbrook, Estella McCormick, Dora Marshall, Homer Atkins, George Backus, Roland Day, Charles Hardy, Edward Jefts, Bert Thompson, Charles Whitcomb, Benson Woodward, Clinton Wilson. Third term.—George Backus, Harold Capron, Roland Day, Bert Thomson, Charlie Whitcomb, Harlon Pickett, Mary Jane Duguay, Edith Holbrook, Bernice Hayes, Blanche Pickett, Lydia Tuttle, Hattie Watson.

STATISTICAL TABLE FROM AUGUST, 1898, TO AUGUST, 1899.

Schools.	Teachers.	Term.	No. of weeks.	Wages of teacher.	No. of pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage of attendance.	Not tardy or absent.	Reading and Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Physiology.	Visits by committee.	Visits by others.	Drawing.	Musical.
No. 1.	Miss Vandellia Dexter.	1	11	\$32.00	24	9	15	21	91.30	4	24	24	18	18	10	3	1	4	2	18		
No. 1.	Miss Vandellia Dexter.	1	11	32.00	21	9	12	17	.8946	5	21	21	19	19	11	3	1	1	4	2	21	
No. 2.	Miss Hattie L. Jettis.	3	9	32.00	27	13	14	18	.90	2	22	22	18	18	12	5	1	1	8	3	15	
No. 2.	Miss Hattie L. Jettis.	1	10	40.00	27	15	12	17	.8944	6	26	26	23	23	12	5	3	3	6	3	20	
No. 2.	Miss Hattie L. Jettis.	3	11	40.00	25	14	11	20	.8696	7	26	26	23	23	12	5	3	3	6	3	14	
No. 4.	Miss Gertrude Schovelli.	1	11	28.00	26	15	11	23	.92	2	14	14	14	14	13	7	2	2	4	2	21	
No. 4.	Miss Gertrude Schovelli.	1	11	28.00	14	8	6	12	.9230	2	13	13	13	12	9	6	2	2	3	4	20	
No. 4.	Miss Carrie J. Handy.	3	10½	28.00	13	8	5	11	.9166	3	15	15	10	10	8	6	2	2	2	4	13	
No. 5.	Miss Eva R. Thorning.	1	11	28.00	13	9	6	12	.7857	3	13	13	10	11	10	8	1	1	2	3	13	
No. 5.	Miss Eva R. Thorning.	2	9	28.00	15	8	7	14	.9167	3	15	15	13	13	10	10	1	1	3	3	6	
No. 5.	Miss Eva R. Thorning.	3	10	28.00	15	8	7	14	.9286	3	15	15	13	13	10	10	1	1	3	3	18	
No. 7.	Miss Sara E. Phelps.	1	11	34.00	36	23	13	28	.93	1	35	35	29	25	19	8	2	2	4	3	32	
No. 7.	Miss Sara E. Phelps.	2	9½	34.00	35	21	14	28	.875	5	35	35	31	27	27	7	2	2	4	3	35	
No. 7.	Miss Maude S. Evans.	3	10	34.00	33	20	13	29	.9061	4	14	14	10	8	7	7	2	2	3	3	21	
No. 8.	Miss Maude S. Evans.	1	11	30.00	14	6	8	11	.9166	4	14	14	10	8	7	7	2	2	3	3	12	
No. 8.	Miss Maude S. Evans.	2	8.6	30.00	10	4	6	9	.90	4	10	10	8	7	7	2	2	3	3	3	12	
No. 8.	Miss Addie Emery.	3	10.4	30.00	14	8	6	11	.8461	1	13	13	12	5	5	5	1	1	4	3	17	
No. 9.	Miss Susie Haurahan.	1	11½	28.00	11	4	7	7.5	.9545	3	11	11	10	10	6	2	1	1	3	3	17	
No. 9.	Miss Susie Haurahan.	2	8	28.00	11	4	7	10	.9375	3	11	11	10	9	6	2	1	1	3	3	27	
No. 9.	Ethel Britton.	3	11	28.00	12	5	7	10	.8333	3	12	9	9	9	6	2	1	1	3	3	17	
No. 10.	Miss Florence Osgood.	1	10½	28.00	11	4	7	7	.7777	3	10	10	10	10	9	7	2	2	3	3	12	
No. 10.	Miss Florence Osgood.	2	9	28.00	10	3	7	8	.8888	2	10	10	10	10	9	7	2	2	3	3	36	
No. 10.	Miss Lucy A. Ray.	3	10.6	28.00	13	6	7	10	.8575	3	11	11	11	11	11	7	7	2	3	3	12	
No. 11.	* Mr. George Whittemore.	1	10.4	44.00	36	18	18	28	.94	10	30	30	32	35	35	6	21	2	8	2	31	
No. 11.	* Mr. George Whittemore.	2	9	44.00	34	17	17	32	.8484	12	34	34	32	32	28	6	14	14	7	4	27	
No. 11.	* Mr. George Whittemore.	3	11	44.00	33	15	18	29	.9387	7	31	31	28	24	24	12	13	13	7	3	26	
No. 11.	* Miss Katharine F. Blake	1	10	40.00	35	17	18	34	.973	10	35	35	35	35	35	4	35	35	7	5	47	
No. 11.	* Miss Rena Whitaker.	2	9	38.00	40	19	21	32	.8648	18	40	40	40	40	40	11	12	12	12	5	30	
No. 11.	* Miss Bessie M. Read.	3	10	40.00	53	24	29	46	.092	15	53	53	53	53	53	18	12	12	12	4	4	
No. 11.	* Miss Martha Watson.	1	11	38.00	55	32	37	51	.9622	18	55	55	55	55	55	38	11	11	22	4	33	
No. 11.	* Miss Martha Watson.	2	9	38.00	44	27	17	37	.8604	14	44	44	44	44	44	30	18	18	17	5	45	
No. 11.	* Miss Martha Watson.	3	11	38.00	53	28	25	45	.8653	14	53	53	53	53	53	20	20	20	12	4	35	

\* Grammar. † Intermediate. ‡ Primary.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

### SCHOOL MONEY RECEIVED.

Balance from last year,	\$351 33
Town appropriation,	3,000 00
Literary fund,	205 20
Railroad tax,	120 12
Balance dog tax,	158 81
Byron Perry, tuition,	1 40
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	\$3,836 86

### MONEY DISBURSED.

#### SCHOOL No. 1.

Vandelia Dexter, teaching 11 weeks,	\$88 00
Ida M. Scribner, teaching 21 weeks,	168 00
Charles Ballou, janitor, 2 terms,	4 50
Ruth Ballou, janitor, 1 term,	1 50
A. S. Blake, 3 cords wood,	11 50
L. M. Stone, 1 cord wood,	4 00
Elisha Munsell, $\frac{1}{4}$ cord wood,	1 25
Anna Ballou, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
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	\$280 75

#### SCHOOL No. 2.

Hattie L. Jefts, teaching 10 weeks,	\$100 00
Marion R. Cook, teaching 19 weeks,	171 00
Roland Alexander, janitor, extra work, etc.,	15 00
Martha E. Whitcomb, 2 cords wood, 1898,	9 00

E. C. Whitcomb, wood,	\$15 00
F. E. Handy, 2 cords wood,	8 50
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	\$318 50

## SCHOOL No. 4.

Carrie J. Handy, teaching $30\frac{1}{2}$ weeks,	\$211 40
Lewis Harper, janitor, 2 terms,	4 50
Leon Harper, janitor, 1 term,	1 50
A. S. Blake, $2\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood,	10 62
Anna Ballou, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
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	\$230 02

## SCHOOL No. 5.

Edith M. Ramsdell, teaching 20 weeks,	\$140 00
Eva Thorning, teaching 10 weeks,	70 00
Grace Davis, janitor, 1 term,	2 50
Frank Thurber, janitor, 1 term,	1 50
Fleda Whitcomb, janitor, 1 term,	2 00
F. F. Downing, 3 cords wood,	12 75
Mrs. C. R. Worcester, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
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	\$230 75

## SCHOOL No. 7.

Maude S. Evans, teaching $31\frac{1}{2}$ weeks,	\$263 50
H. Hermon Bolles, janitor, 3 terms,	6 00
H. H. Bolles, $4\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood and kindlings,	20 00
Mrs. Bolles, cleaning schoolhouse,	3 50
Charles R. Weeks, use of pump,	1 00
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	\$294 00

## SCHOOL No. 8.

Susie A. Hanrahan, teaching $19\frac{7}{10}$ weeks,	\$180 90
M. Addie Emery, teaching 11 weeks,	82 50
Lula Prentice, janitor, 3 terms, and kindlings,	7 50
Charles R. Weeks, 1 load wood,	1 50
John L. Winch, $3\frac{7}{16}$ cords wood,	15 00
Isabel Prentice, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
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	\$289 40

## SCHOOL No. 9.

Nina L. Whitcomb, teaching 16 weeks,	\$112 00
M. Lillian Lewis, teaching 1 week,	7 00
M. Ethel Britton, teaching 14 weeks,	98 00
Joseph W. Ballou, janitor, 1 term, etc.,	4 75
Lyle Hall, janitor, 1 term,	2 50
Arthur C. Handy, janitor, 1 term,	2 50
Abbie A. Whitcomb, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 50
Mrs. Flora Talbot, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 25
H. M. Williams, 2½ cords wood,	9 91
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	\$240 41

## SCHOOL No. 10.

Jennie Harrison, teaching 21 weeks,	\$147 00
Lucy A. Fay, teaching 11 weeks,	77 00
Guy Howes, janitor, 2 terms,	5 50
Leroy Stone, janitor, 1 term,	1 50
Frank Stone, building fires and kindlings,	3 00
Harry Howes, cutting and drawing wood,	1 00
M. C. Stone, 2 cords wood,	8 50
F. E. Handy, 2 cords wood,	8 50
Flora A. Talbot, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
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	\$254 00

## SCHOOL No. 11.

Geo. A. Whittemore, teaching 11 weeks,	\$121 00
Geo. B. Whitney, teaching 21 weeks,	238 50
Bessie M. Reed, teaching 32 weeks,	320 00
Martha B. Watson, teaching 29 weeks,	279 00
Cressie Eames, assistant in primary school,	30 40
Moran Fisher, janitor, 1 term,	20 00
Myron Hardy, janitor, 1 term,	13 75
Carl W. Taylor, janitor, 1 term,	13 85
Roscoe Thompson, packing wood,	1 38
H. B. Evans, coal,	62 27
Adela L. Taylor, cleaning schoolhouse,	10 00
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	\$1,110 65

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

H. C. Atwood, conveying scholars, 3 terms,	\$54 50
Alfred Talbot, conveying scholars, 2 terms,	21 00
Mrs. John Streeter, conveying scholars, 1 term,	25 00
M. M. Blake, miscellaneous articles,	2 10
Goodnow, Day & Co., miscellaneous articles,	2 16
J. O. Howard, 6 brooms,	1 50
Goodnow & Whitcomb, tables and chairs,	9 10
A. B. Skinner Co., 3 door mats,	2 25
A. A. Woodward, taking enumeration,	9 00
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	\$126 61
Amount received,	\$3,836 86
Amount expended,	3,374 59
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Balance in treasury,	\$462 27

## SUPPORT AND REPAIRS SCHOOL PROPERTY.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$93 55
Town appropriation,	250 00
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	\$343 55

## SCHOOL No. 1.

O. L. Haskell, painting blinds, etc.,	\$15 00
Kirk & Sewall, zinc, etc., 1898,	3 14
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	\$18 14

## SCHOOL No. 2.

S. S. Quinn, repairing clocks,	\$1 00
John C. Bourn, repairs, etc.,	5 50
Fitch & Ballou, lumber and oil,	4 91
G. W. Willis, goods furnished for repairs, 1896-7-8-9,	13 95
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	\$25 36

## SCHOOL No. 5.

Geo. Draper, work and fixtures,	\$1 35
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## SCHOOL No. 7.

H. H. Bolles, stove pipe, etc.,	\$2 48
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## SCHOOL No. 9.

Geo. W. Draper, repairs,	\$1 75
B. F. Mead, work and material,	12 30
S. S. Quinn, repairing clock,	50
Kirk & Sewall, stove, etc.,	12 80
Kirk & Sewall, stove pipe, etc., 1898,	10 28
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	\$37 63

## SCHOOL No. 10.

John Phillips, setting glass, etc.,	\$1 40
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## SCHOOL No. 11.

H. L. Kiblin, repairs,	\$4 90
E. S. Eastman, work and stock furnished,	8 75
Alston Taylor, grading in yard,	2 10
A. M. Hardy, work about schoolhouse,	1 10
Kirk & Sewall, work on pump, etc.,	9 25
Kirk & Sewall, repairs on furnace, etc., 1898,	39 44
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	\$65 54

Amount received,	\$343 55
Amount expended,	151 90

Balance in treasury,	<hr/> \$191 65
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## TEXT BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$1 53
Town appropriation,	250 00
Extra appropriation,	76 00
Books sold,	3 22
American Book Co., old books,	20 64
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	\$351 39

## EXPENSES.

Express and freight bills,	\$9 73
Darling & Co., 500 book labels,	1 50
A. Donnelly, 2 Tellurian globes,	33 00
Ginn & Co., 13 Macy's Our Government,	8 13
Ginn & Co., 10 Latin books,	8 33
Ginn & Co., 32 Prince arithmetics,	5 33
Thomas R. Shewall & Co., 36 school studies in words,	6 60
Edward E. Babb & Co., 16 Werner primers,	3 98
Edward E. Babb & Co., 15 Kellogg rhetorics,	13 76
Edward E. Babb & Co., 8 grammar school geographies,	4 50
Edward E. Babb & Co., 10 elementary geographies,	5 40
Edward E. Babb & Co., 50 spelling blanks,	1 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., 18 sets S. E. blanks,	4 50
Edward E. Babb & Co., 4 doz. note books,	2 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., 2 Fairyland Flowers,	1 75
Edward E. Babb & Co., 2 rattan baskets,	2 50
Edward E. Babb & Co., books, stationery, etc.,	28 80
American Book Co., 18 Milne's arithmetics,	9 36
American Book Co., 7 doz. spelling blanks,	2 70

American Book Co., 5 Milne's H. S. algebras,	\$4 00
American Book Co., 6 Metcalf grammars,	2 88
American Book Co., 390 Baldwin readers,	128 64
American Book Co., 30 Harper's readers,	13 25
W. H. Spalter, 24 Prince arithmetics,	6 00
W. H. Spalter, 48 Riverside series,	7 20
W. H. Spalter, 1 field book, botany,	2 00
W. H. Spalter, 8 Nelson's herbariums,	6 60
W. H. Spalter, 500 deportment cards,	3 00
W. H. Spalter, 200 enumeration cards,	1 00
W. H. Spalter, 3 class records,	1 05
W. H. Spalter, books, stationery, etc.,	20 98
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	\$349 47
Receipts,	\$351 39
Expenses,	349 47
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Balance,	1 92

ABBIE A. DAY,  
Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ANSIL A. MORSE,  
Auditor.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

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*To the Selectmen:*

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SWANZEY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1899.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Lying or Stillborn.							
Jan. 17	Vera Grace.	F	1	Chas. A. Crouch.	Mattie A. Kingman.	Mechanic.	Swanzy.	Roxbury.	26	24
" 23	Katherine.	F	2	Fred A. Howe.	Hattie B. Richards.	Hotel keeper.	Londonderry, Vt.	Winchester.	33	27
" 28	William S.	M	4	Edward Rolfe.	Elnora M. Beal.	Mechanic.	Jaffrey.	Nova Scotia.	29	23
" 30	Effie Louisa.	F	2	Elias A. Stowell.	Minnie E. Robinson.	Hotel keeper.	Windham, Vt.	Windham, Vt.	24	23
Feb. 1	Richard Stebbins.	M	1	Chas. H. Frink.	Mary L. Stebbins.	Mechanic.	Swanzy.	Jaffrey.	38	38
" 17	Mildred May.	F	3	Geo. W. Wiggett.	Myrtle B. Symonds.	"	Yonkers, N. Y.	Keene.	29	24
" 18	Ethel Marion.	M	1	Hubert A. Stebbins.	Claribel Smith.	"	Brookline, Vt.	Putney, Vt.	30	20
Mar. 9	— Pluff.	F	1	Isaac Carkins.	Alberta L. Desbrisay.	Laborer.	Fitzwilliam.	Dartmouth, N. S.	24	20
Apr. 2	Marion.	F	2	Fred Pluff.	Annie Dagle.	Mechanic.	Swanzy.	Canada.	25	22
Apr. 6	George Royal.	F	1	Frank W. Stone.	Edna M. Talbot.	Farmer.	Swanzy.	Warwick, Mass.	25	22
May 13	Milvan Wilbur.	M	1	Royal P. Taylor.	Grace D. Bardwell.	Mechanic.	Richmond.	Leverett, Mass.	22	16
" 21	Robert Josephus.	M	1	Burton J. Fitch.	Laura A. Blodgett.	Manufacturer.	Swanzy.	Bellovs Falls, Vt.	24	18
June 16	Francis Regis.	M	6	Edgar W. Handy.	Flora A. Hill.	Farmer.	"	Swanzy, N. Y.	49	42
" 28	Charles Holbrook.	M	1	Daniel J. Grogan.	Melinda M. Russitt.	Mechanic.	"	Redford, N. Y.	26	34
" 30	George Edward.	M	4	John F. Ballou.	Mary E. Holbrook.	Farmer.	"	Springfield, Ms.	45	37
July 20	George Herbert.	M	2	Peter Gunderson.	Ellen M. Eldrich.	Laborer.	Norway.	Dennis Port, Ms.	50	24
" 21	— Glendon.	F	4	Chas. H. Rockwood.	Alice A. Stanely.	Farmer.	Swanzy.	Swanzy.	47	38
" 23	— Bolles.	F	4	James Glendon.	Kate Lowery.	"	Ireland.	Ireland.	30	32
Aug 10	Mary L. Robbins.	F	1	John H. Bolles.	Mary A. Beal.	"	Swanzy.	England.	30	21
Oct. 3	Florence Myrtle.	F	2	George Robbins.	Mary J. DeForge.	Stone mason.	Saranac, N. Y.	Highgate, Vt.	37	17
" 30	Lora Julia.	F	1	Frank O. McCormick	Martha Montgomery	Painter.	Wethersfield, Vt.	Brookline, Mass.	37	17
Nov 17	Frederick Moulton.	F	10	Patrick Robbins.	Matilda Reil.	Stone mason.	Saranac, N. Y.	Danemora, N. Y.	43	35
" 18	Clarence Ernest.	M	2	Wallace M. Pickett.	Sarah L. Jackson.	Mechanic.	Winchester.	Winchester.	35	30
Dec. 4	— Richardson.	M	7	Arthur R. Cole.	Carrie B. Hildreth.	"	Northfield, Ms.	Keene.	25	18
" 12	Lester Roy.	M	6	Geo. B. Richardson.	Elizabeth Elliot.	Laborer.	Augusta, Me.	Brookline.	35	37
" 17	—	M	3	Geo. A. Faulkner.	Villa Wilmouth.	Farmer.	Swanzy.	Mt. Holly, Vt.	40	35
" 18	Hazel Elinor.	F	5	Richard Dunn.	Corra A. Church.	Laborer.	Coventry, Vt.	Brownington, Vt.	33	26
" 18	—	F	1	Forest J. Twitchell.	Millie E. Whitcomb.	Farmer.	Richmond.	Swanzy.	28	20

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SWANZEY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1899.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 5	Swanzy.	Frank S. Jubell.	Swanzy.	43	Shoe cutter.	Burlington, Vt.	Frank S. Jubell.	Burlington, Vt.	2d	C. G. Shedd, J. P. Keene.
	"	Susie Jubell.	"	41	Home work.	Danvers, Mass.	Mary Stewart.	Swanzy.	2d	
May 1	W. Swanzy.	Edgar E. Bourn.	W. Swanzy.	26	Mechanic.	Winchester.	Ansel E. Bourn.	Swanzy.	1st	Rev. Thos. Cain, W. Swanzy.
	"	Cora E. Mason.	Surry.	24	Housework.	Surry.	Hattie C. Russell.	Winchester.	1st	
" 7	Keene.	Thomas H. Porter.	W. Swanzy.	29	Laborer.	Troy, N. Y.	Eljah B. Mason.	Surry.	1st	
	"	Mary Ann Quinn.	"	31	Housekeeping.	Keene.	Relief S. Horton.	Troy, N. Y.	1st	Rev. F. O'Neil, Keene.
" 28	Hinsdale.	Earl L. Leach.	"	29	Laborer.	Westmoreland.	Jane Ryan.	"	1st	
	"	Agnes F. Maynard.	E. Arlington.	[Vt. 29	Weaver.	Swanzy.	Bridget Kierdon.	Winchester.	1st	Rev. L. M. Wild, Hinsdale.
June 7	Swanzy.	George C. Wright.	W. Swanzy.	29	Baker.	"	Lewis J. Leach.	"	1st	
	" 15	Clinton H. Bruce.	"	26	Clerk.	Shirley, Mass.	Lizzie S. Wheelock.	Canada.	1st	
" 29	Swanzy.	Emily E. Holbrook.	"	18	Housework.	Swanzy.	Stephen Maynard.	"	1st	[man, V. W. Black-Swanzy.
	" 29	Edward M. Billings.	Gardner, Ms.	23	Silversmith.	Swanzy.	Park E. Wright.	Swanzy.	1st	
July 3	Swanzy.	Lottie B. Adams.	Swanzy.	24	At home.	Richmond.	Mary Wheelock.	Keene.	1st	
	"	Forrest J. Twitchell.	"	27	Farmer.	Richmond.	Alfred S. Blake.	Keene.	1st	Rev. J. H. Little, Winchester.
	"	Millie E. Whitcomb.	"	19	At home.	Swanzy.	Martha M. Read.	Swanzy.	1st	
	"						Walter H. Bruce.	Worcester, Ms.	1st	
	"						Helen E. Bowen.	Swanzy.	1st	
	"						Saml E. Holbrook.	Winchester.	1st	
	"						Geo. W. Billings.	Sharon, Vt.	1st	[man, V. W. Black-Swanzy.
	"						Helen Gates.	Gardner, Mass.	1st	
	"						Everett Adams.	Swanzy.	1st	
	"						Emma S. Ellis.	Richmond.	1st	
	"						Daniel Twitchell.	Richmond.	1st	[man, V. W. Black-Swanzy.
	"						Minerva Freeman.	Harland, Vt.	1st	
	"						David Whitcomb.	Swanzy.	1st	
	"						Lucia Cook.	Chesterfield.	1st	

\* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.



# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SWANZEY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1899.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Sept 27 Keene.		Frank E. Sawtelle.	Swanzy.	28	Carpenter.	Vernon, Vt.	Edw. H. Sawtelle	Brattleboro, Vt.	1st	Rev. M. C. Pen- [dexter, Keene.
		Mary A. Emery.	"	20	Teacher.	Sanford, Me.	Hannah E. Reed.	Northfield, Ms.	1st	
Oct. 7 Swanzy.		Edgar F. Ballou.	"	21	Laborer.	Richmond.	Clara M. Sibley.	Wakefield.	1st	
		Christie B. Holbrook.	"	19	At home.	Swanzy.	Frank E. Ballou.	Richmond.	1st	Rev. V. W. Black- Swanzy.
Nov. 7 Swanzy.		Alberton H. Austin.	St. Albans, Vt.	23	Carpenter.	Fairfax, Vt.	F. F. Holbrook.	Berkshire, Vt.	1st	
		Hattie E. Taft.	Swanzy.	23	Waiter.	Swanzy.	Louisa Winslow.	Dana, Mass.	1st	[man, Rev. V. W. Black- Swanzy.
" 16 Keene.		Ivah Hill.	"	31	Mechanic.	"	Addie Durkey.	Sheldon, Vt.	1st	
		Grace Burdett.	Keene.	20	At home.	Keene.	Lovell Taft.	Swanzy.	1st	
" 22 Keene.		John Bushey.	Swanzy.	23	Blacksmith.	Monkton, Vt.	Jennie R. Wood.	Charlestown.	1st	[dexter, M. C. Pen- Keene.
		Lillian S. Parkinson.	"	17	At home.	Swanzy.	Henry Hill.	Swanzy.	1st	
							Sarah Whitcomb	Keene.	1st	
							Wm. C. Burdett.	Munsonville.	1st	
							Alice Messenger.	Vermont.	1st	
							John Bushey.	Monkton, Vt.	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith, Keene.
							Rosie Dyer.		1st	
							Thos. Parkinson.		1st	
							Abbie Knight.	Swanzy.	1st	

\* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SWANZEY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1899.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	*.	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 26	Lucina Dickinson.	82	3	8	Winchester.	F	W	Swanzey.	Winchester.	David Hill.	Keziah Franklin.
Feb. 2	John H. Kelley.				Swanzey.	M	S	Swanzey.	Chesterfield.	John H. Kelley.	M. Albrie Hewitt.
Feb. 3	Doris Mary Stone.				Rindge.	F	S	"	"	Dwight S. Stone.	Elizabeth Hill.
"	5 Francis Hills.	68	1	4	Swanzey.	M	S	Jaffrey.	Nova Scotia.	John Hills.	Elmira M. Beal.
"	5 William S. Relfe.				"	M	S	Richmond.	Richmond.	Edward A. Relfe.	Mahala Martin.
Mar. 4	Almira Aldrich.	64	4	14	Richmond.	M	W	"	Maine.	Benjamin Aldrich.	Sybil Briggs.
Apr. 18	Joseph Gollon.	63	7	20	"	F	W	Russia.	Russia.	Henry Ballou.	
"	27 Calista Hill.	38			Russia, Europe.	M	M	Gill, Mass.	Chesterfield.	Darius E. Wright.	Lydia Worcester.
M'y 15	Benjamin Nadow, Jr.	64	4	26	Swanzey.	F	M	Canada.	Canada.	Benjamin Nadow.	Josephine St. George.
"	22 Harriet S. Alexander.	53	10	4	Swanton, Vt.	M	M	Cambridge, Mass.	Swansey.	John Stratton.	Susannah Whitcomb.
June 1	Park E. Wright.	80	1	17	Swansey.	F	W	Gill, Mass.	Chesterfield.	Darius E. Wright.	Lydia Worcester.
"	5 Anne H. Wheelock.	59	2	20	"	M	M	Swansey.	"	Peter Starkey.	Mary Sweet.
"	19 Francis R. Grogan.	94	1	1	Troy.	F	W	"	Redford, N. Y.	Daniel J. Grogan.	Melinda M. Russitt.
July 23	— Bolles.				"	M	S	Swansey.	England.	John H. Bolles.	Mary A. Beal.
Aug 11	Edmund Stone.	84	4	6	Fitzwilliam.	F	S	New Haven, Ct.	Richmond.	Martin Stone.	Betsy V. Stone.
"	30 Elva C. Ridley.				Swansey.	M	S	Milbury.	Marlboro.	Ernest L. Ridley.	Eva L. Carlton.
Sept 12	Homor H. Whitcomb.	62	4		"	M	S	Winchester.	Pembroke.	Peter Noyes.	Lucy Baker.
"	13 Eliphabet S. Noyes.	81	2	13	Pembroke.	F	W	Winchester.	Winchester.	Ebenezer Willard.	Emice Merserve.
"	25 Mary A. Frink.	78	5		"	F	W	Saratoga, N. Y.	Goshen.	Joseph Bolio.	Mary Thayer.
Oct. 8	Fred L. Bolio.	29			"	M	M	Chesterfield.	Provincet'n, Ms.	Alvin A. Young.	Viola L. —
"	15 Eira Young Bames.	19			Sullivan.	F	M	Swansey.	Swansey.	Joseph L. Oakman.	Mary Nickerson.
"	17 William C. Oakman.	63	4	6	Wendell, Mass.	M	M	Augusta, Me.	Brookline.	William Adams.	Anstis Joslin.
Nov 14	Everett Adams.	49	4	26	Swansey.	M	M	"	"	Charles H. Applin.	Lucy Ann Wood w'd.
"	22 Leila May Applin.	17	11	4	"	F	S	"	"	Geo. B. Richardson.	Elizabeth Elliot.
Dec. 10	Richardson.	6			"	M	S	"	"	David Hill.	Lona Aldrich.
"	28 Hannah W. Pomeroy.	86	3	20	"	F	W	"	"	"	"

\* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE I. CUTLER,  
Town Clerk.

## [TOWN WARRANT.]

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the inhabitants of the town of Swanzey, in the county of Cheshire in said state qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

1.—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

3.—To raise money for decorating soldiers' graves.

4.—To see if the town will vote to pay the Keene fire company for services at the fire of West Swanzey Manufacturing Company's pail and box shops, or act thereon.

5.—To see if the town will vote to pay the West Swanzey engine company for services at the fire of James Marsh's dryhouse, or act thereon.

6.—To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars for care of the Manning Hunt cemetery lot at Swanzey Center, or act thereon.

7.—To see what mileage the town will vote to pay for scholars for the distance over a mile and a half from the school which they attend, or act thereon.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second day  
of February, 1900.

NORRIS C. CARTER,  
JOSEPH L. STARKEY,  
EDWARD B. HOLBROOK,  
Selectmen of Swanzey.

A true copy.—Attest:

NORRIS C. CARTER,  
JOSEPH L. STARKEY,  
EDWARD B. HOLBROOK,  
Selectmen of Swanzey.



## [SCHOOL WARRANT.]

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of  
Swanzy, qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said district on the thirteenth day of March, 1900, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1.—To choose a moderator for the coming year.
- 2.—To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3.—To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
- 4.—To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5.—To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 6.—To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
- 7.—To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
- 8.—To see if the district will vote to purchase desks and suitable furniture for another school room in the school-house at West Swanzy, and raise money for that purpose.
- 9.—To raise money for the support and repair of school property.
- 10.—To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to unite with one or more town districts, or special districts, to form a supervisory district for the purpose of employing a superintendent of the public schools therein, under the provisions of Chapter 77, of the Session

Laws of New Hampshire, 1899; and to raise money to carry such vote into effect.

Given under our hands at said Swanzey, this twenty-third day of February, 1900.

GEORGE I. CUTLER,  
VIRGIL W. BLACKMAN,  
MARTHA M. BLAKE,  
School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

GEORGE I. CUTLER,  
VIRGIL W. BLACKMAN,  
MARTHA M. BLAKE,  
School Board.







